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TO THE TEACHERS.

I wish again to call the attention of the teachers who left this county last year and went to some other county and took the examination for a certificate that if they wish their application considered they will have to file satisfactory reasons or take the examination in this county. Those failing to do so will not be recommended by me. This is absolutely a fair thing and there is no reason why that the teachers desiring a fair thing should object to this.

I wish also to make the statement that in view of the county election this year there might be a tendency on the part of some to attempt, or to have an idea that the school board or trustees, or those connected with the schools, would try to use the school as a lever in the election. I want it to be absolutely understood that the schools are not political spoils and that the teachers will be employed solely upon merit and the satisfaction they give in the schools as teachers. I want the teachers to know that any man or men who might come to you and try to influence you by promising to help you get a school is a faker. The County Superintendent has the power of recommending teachers, and past or future elections will have nothing whatever to do in the employment of teachers.

Respectfully,
BERNARD E. WHITT
Superintendent.

Report of the Condition of the

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

at Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on April 30, 1921.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$267,572.07
Overdrafts, unsecured	5,052.03
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$25,000.00
U. S. Government Securities owned	\$75,800.00
All other United States Government Securities	\$1,500.00
Total	\$375,924.10
Liabilities	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	\$1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$800.00
Cash in vault	\$12,434.96
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$20,399.83
Net amount due from national banks, as reporting bank	\$21,023.85
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$43,737.27
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	\$78.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$1,250.00
Total	\$407,610.00
Capital stock paid in	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$7,250.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$3,369.01
Circulating notes outstanding	\$25,000.00
Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$243,191.47
Individual deposits subject to check	\$85,528.30
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for borrowed money)	\$407,610.74
Total	\$407,610.74

State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss:
I, Custer Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CUSTER JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May, 1921.
HUGH MINOR, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
M. L. CONLEY,
JOE C. STAMPER,
J. D. WHITAKER, Directors.

The Wisdom of the East.

Some Chinese proverbs collected by Roy Chapman Andrews and handed on by him to a recent meeting of the Dutch Treat Club in New York City:
If you bow at all, bow low.
A man thinks he knows—but a woman knows better.
Free sitters at the play always grumble most.
I have seen not one who loves virtue as he loves beauty.
Only imbeciles want credit for the achievements of their ancestors.
The faults which man condemns out

of office he commits when in. No image-maker worships the gods. He knows what they are made of.
One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven.
It is not the wine that makes a man drunk—it is the man himself.
If you suspect a man, don't employ him—if you employ him, don't suspect him.—The Independent (New York).

Alas, The Paper Men!

Pity the poor paper manufacturers. For instance, the International Paper Company enjoyed the best year in its history in 1920, the annual report showing a balance available for the common stock equal to \$33.17 a share of the \$19,803,920 common stock, compared with \$13.24 earned in 1919. The income statement of the company and its subsidiaries disclosed total revenue of \$21,186,236. The company produced 532,000 tons of paper in 1920, of which 300,000 tons consisted of newsprint, and the remaining 232,000 tons of high class papers of great variety.

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Committee Election.

Pursuant to a call of the State Democratic Committee for the State of Kentucky, the members of the Democratic Committee for the County of Morgan, met at the Court House in the town of 9th, day of May, 1921, and Chas. D. Arnett, Secretary of said Morgan County Committee, called the meeting to order and in a very appropriate and well chosen speech stated the purpose of the meeting.

Upon motion of J. D. Henry, which was duly seconded, W. T. Caskey was placed in nomination for chairman for the next four years of the said Morgan County Democratic Committee, and no other nominations being made, and the vote being taken, W. T. Caskey was unanimously elected and was so decided by the Chair.

The said Caskey took the chair and stated that the next thing in order was the election of a Secretary of said Committee for the next four years whereupon D. G. Lacy placed W. M. Gardner in nomination, and the same was duly seconded, and there being no other nominations and the vote being taken, Mr. Gardner was unanimously elected and so declared by the Chair. Mr. Gardner accepted the position with a speech of thanks to the committee and a plea for harmony in the party.

All the members of the committee filed their certificates of election except the woman member for precinct No. 1, and notice of contest was filed as to this member, and time was given by the committee to both sides to prepare for hearing at the next meeting of the committee.

The members of the committee so elected in the precincts of Morgan County are as follows:

Precinct No. 1, W. P. Elam, Mrs. A. P. Gullett.

Precinct No. 2, Ollie Henry, Mrs. A. P. Gullett.

Precinct No. 3, J. R. Wells, Mrs. Curtis Franklin.

Precinct No. 4, D. N. Cottle, Mrs. Alice Carter.

Precinct No. 5, W. W. Williams, Dessie Dawson.

Precinct No. 6, Willie Williams, Mrs. W. T. Caskey.

Precinct No. 7, Peter Williams, Mrs. Leona Williams.

Precinct No. 8, Floyd Keeton, Corinna Barker.

Precinct No. 9, Nathan Sherman, Mrs. Nathan Sherman.

Precinct No. 10, Robert Cantrill, Mrs. May Cantrill.

Precinct No. 11, D. N. Haney, Mrs. Ella Jones.

Precinct No. 12, W. J. Griffith, Mrs. Emma Vance.

Precinct No. 13, J. P. Merdis, Mrs. G. S. Owsley.

Precinct No. 14, Preston Lacy, Miss Clinda Terrill.

Precinct No. 15, Z. A. Bester, Mrs. Stella Benton.

Precinct No. 16, C. T. Prater, Mrs. Dora Prater.

Precinct No. 17, N. G. Ratliff, Elizabeth Ratliff.

Precinct No. 18, M. B. Whit, Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Precinct No. 19, L. P. Oakley, Mrs. W. A. Bishop.

Precinct No. 20, Ora Holbrook, Mrs. Anna Conley.

Precinct No. 21, A. J. Frally, Mrs. Hannah Gose.

Precinct No. 22, Tom Cox, Mrs. Cora Mann.

Precinct No. 23, W. D. McClure, Mrs. Ada Rose.

Precinct No. 24, Steve Dennis, Mrs. Chas. Cecil.

Precinct No. 25, J. D. Henry, Mrs. Grace Rose.

Precinct No. 26, E. J. Lykins, Della Lykins.

Precinct No. 27, B. S. Stamper, Miss Anna Nickell.

There being no further business before the committee, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was adjourned.

W. T. CASKEY, Chm.
CHAS. D. ARNETT, Chm.
W. M. GARDNER, Sec.

The Commencement.

The Commencement of the Morgan County High School this year was one of the best that has ever been held here, and the crowds that attended the exercises proved that the people are alive to the good work that school is a record breaker in point the first time in its history. The attendance and interest, and indicates that the school has grown to be one of the best in the mountains.

Tuesday night was given to an entertainment by the primary and intermediate grades and the little folk demonstrated on the stage that their training had been very thorough.

Wednesday night was the recital by the music class of Prof. Earl Wood, the old music teacher, and was a treat practically all the town are music lovers. West Liberty has more pianos to the number of people than any town in the State.

Thursday night was the graduation exercises of the eighth grade and there were eighteen who passed from the grades to the high school. Eld. A. O. Allison delivered the class address.

Friday night was the graduation exercises of the high school and eight young men and women were made ready for the collegiate course. Rev.

W. S. Irvine, of Jackson, delivered the class address.

On Saturday night the play, "An Average Man," was presented by the high school, and was a delight to those who attended.

On Saturday night, County Superintendent Whitt, on behalf of Mr. Floyd Arnett, presented four gold medals to the winners, one for each year of school.

The medals were offered by Mr. Arnett early in the term one to go to the student in each class for the best record as to scholarship and attendance. In the senior year the medal was won by Winfred Sparks, of town; in the third year class, by Alonzo Coffey, of Crockett; second year, Curtis Mathis, of town; first year, Everett Nickell, of town.

These medals were given by Mr. Arnett as an incentive to the students to apply themselves and to acquire a thorough education. It is in keeping with Floyd's generous ways, and the citizens deeply appreciate his thoughtfulness and his keen interest in the success of the school. Floyd informed the Courier that he contemplated making the offer of four gold medals a permanent thing and of giving them each year as an incentive to the high school students. "If in my old age I can have a few boys and girls say to me, 'your interest in me caused me to really try and make something better of myself' I will be paid a hundred fold for the giving of the medals," said Floyd.

A Statement of My Position.

It has been reported by some that if I am elected that I will not be in favor of building roads.

I want to state to the people exactly my attitude in this matter. I am heartily in favor of good roads and will advocate the building of all the roads the county is able to build.

If I am elected County Judge I will have published each year a statement of the county's financial condition and let each citizen see how the county stands, how each dollar is expended and what for, and then I will favor the road building the county is able to build.

Economy does not mean lack of progress. It means getting value received for every dollar expended, and making the money we have got us the most good. I am merely opposed to wasteful extravagance.

The opposition has been trying to create the impression that I would not run the race out. Don't be deceived. I am in the race to the finish and I sincerely believe that I have it won by a safe majority.

I promise the people that if I am elected I will do all in my power to enforce the law, and everybody will look alike to me. There will be no favoritism or fellows let go on account of any pull they may have. I will try to do my duty without fear or favor.

Yours sincerely,
J. V. HENRY.

The Committee Election.

The precinct committeemen elected in the various precincts Saturday night at the Court House Monday and elected W. T. Caskey, of Leno, as Chairman and W. M. Gardner, of town, as Secretary, pursuant to a previous call to organize on Monday.

At the meeting Monday was marked by a spirit of harmony and the feelings that had been engendered by the contest was outwardly healed.

The agreement was carried out accordingly to schedule and what might have been a bitter fight was averted. One contest was filed, Mrs. Will Reed, in Ward 1, contending that she was legally elected over Miss Jennie Phillips who received the credentials.

W. T. CASKEY, Chm.
CHAS. D. ARNETT, Chm.
W. M. GARDNER, Sec.

A Good Man to Vote For.

Yeoma, Ky., May 9, 1921.
George I. Fannin, candidate for County Court Clerk, was in this section last week looking after his official prospects. Your correspondent has had a pleasant acquaintance with George for a number of years and has always found him strictly sober, industrious and of good moral habits, and we think well qualified for the office to which he aspires. You will never rue the day that you vote for him.

J. A. HALE.

Died In Oklahoma.

Word was received here that H. B. May, aged 65, formerly of this county, died at Wynona, Okla., on May 1st. He is survived by his wife, Loretha, three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Lykins, Olean, Texas; Mrs. Gordon Granger, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. A. K. Nims, Yale, Okla., and six brothers and one sister.

Mr. May was an excellent citizen, a kind and loving father, a devoted husband and was loved by all who knew him.

W. B. Allen, of this place and a relative of Mr. May, has gone to Oklahoma to look after the estate of the deceased.

A Correction

In the editorial in last week's issue referring to the announcement of W. H. Stacy as a candidate for

Justice we had the initials M. H. instead of W. H. as it should have been. We have known him long as Will Stacy or, more familiarly Bill, so we correct the error.

Church Benefit Sale.

On May 14, at the month of Long branch, two miles below Grassy Creek, there will be a sale of live stock for the benefit of the new church that will be built there. This live stock has been donated by the citizens and will be sold to the highest bidder.

The stock consists of 14 head of cattle, including one thoroughbred Hereford bull, some hogs, and other stock. Everybody is invited to attend this sale and buy this stock and help the church.

HOLE IN SKULL IS CLOSED.

Second Operation Of Kind At St. Clair Hospital.

Encouraged by a parallel case, which he read about in the Citizen, Peter Ramsey, 34, Wellston, has submitted to a bone grafting operation at St. Clair Hospital to close a hole in his head, the result of an accident 11 years ago.

The operation performed by Dr. Frank S. Lott, chief of staff at St. Clair Hospital, assisted by Dr. Edward Hamilton and Dr. Edward Smith, consisted of the removal of two ribs from Ramsey's right side, portions of which were grafted into a hole two inches square in his skull. The operation is said to be one of the most delicate and difficult in surgery.

Is Recovering.

Physicians at the hospital Wednesday reported Ramsey on the road to recovery.

Ramsey read an article in The Citizen, April 7, last, concerning a similar operation which had been successfully performed on J. Edward Mercer, 34, of 847 W. Broad-st.

Mercer had been struck on the head by a falling beam during the construction of Mayflower Congregational Church in 1910, receiving a fractured skull.

Although operated upon immediately after the accident and parts of his skull removed, Mercer was, until his operation, a victim of epilepsy and incapacitated for work. A hole more than an inch square had been left in his head.

Hurt Years Ago.

After an operation which was performed by Dr. Lott, Mercer steadily regained his strength and health and will soon be able to return to his work.

While working in a coal mine 14 years ago, Ramsey received a fracture of the skull when flying coal from a blast struck him. Like Mercer, he was taken to a hospital, where an operation was performed, during which parts of the skull was removed and the scalp sewed across the hole.

According to Dr. Lott, Ramsey's case was more serious than Mercer's in that the hole in Ramsey's head was much larger and had been there longer.

Make Him "New Man."

Ramsey came to Columbus April 23, accompanied by his parents and brothers and sisters, who have been with him during his operation.

Unless unforeseen complications develop, Ramsey will leave the hospital a "new man" to enjoy the health he had before his accident, but minus two ribs.

Dr. Lott said that Ramsey's case was one of the most difficult that he had ever seen. In addition to the hole in Ramsey's head, which measured 2 1/2 by 1 3/4 inches, Ramsey had a cystic tumor in the hole.

Before grafting the bone in the skull, Dr. Lott had to remove a quantity of scarred tissue which had adhered to the skull, in order to cure Ramsey's epileptic condition.

Mercer, who had become deeply interested in the case because of his own experience, watched Ramsey's operation.—Columbus (O.) Citizen.

Ten Reasons Why I Swear.

1. It gives mother so much.
2. It is a fine mark of manliness.
3. It proves I have self-control.
4. It indicates how clearly my mind operates.
5. It makes my conversation so pleasing to everybody.
6. It leaves no doubt in any one's mind as to my breeding.
7. It impresses people that I have more than an ordinary education.
8. It is an unmistakable sign of culture and refinement.
9. It makes me a very desirable personality among women and children and in respectable society.
10. It is my way of honoring God who said "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. For the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

No newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

LOCAL NEWS

Alex Whittaker, of Stacy Fork, was a visitor in town Monday.

Custer Jones, of Cannel City, was in town Monday to attend the committee meeting.

Miss Anna Nickell, of Nickell, was in town Monday as an applicant for the home school.

R. L. Smith, of Arville, candidate for Justice, was in town Monday shaking hands with the boys.

Miss Emma Oakfield, of Daysboro, was in town Monday as an applicant for the school at that place.

T. J. Hann, of Florence, candidate for Representative, was in town Monday, to attend a meeting of the Board of Education.

Misses Norma Steele, of Stacy Fork, and Miss Susan Johnson, of town, paid the Courier office a pleasant call Saturday.

Shelly Nickell, of Matthew, candidate for Justice, was in town Monday greeting the voters who were gathered in town.

Misses Edna Easterling, of Moline, and Miss Anna Goffe, of near town, were visiting Miss Edna Easterling last week, and the trio paid the Courier office a delightful call.

Mrs. J. M. Goffe and little son, J. M. Jr., and Misses Laura and Orlene Easterling, of town, called in Monday to watch the biotype at work.

J. V. Henry, of White Oak, candidate for County Judge, was in town Monday shaking hands with the boys who attend at the committee meeting.

Lonie Polfrey, candidate for County Clerk of Blanton, was in town Monday to meet the boys who came in to watch the committee election.

Henry Clay Cox, of Leno, was in town Monday. H. C. was a candidate for County Chairman, but in a Mr. Jones compromised on Mr. Caskey.

W. H. Stacy, of Cannel City, was in town Monday and called at the Courier office and had some cards printed for his candidacy for Justice of the Peace.

Misses Nettie May and Lillie Mae Carpenter, of near town, who have been visiting friends in town for several days, returned home Wednesday.

R. A. Baldwin returned this week from Canada where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

B. F. Davis, of Earl, visited his son, J. W. Davis, a few days this week.

Mrs. T. H. Colley and little daughter, Nell, and little Ruth Steele, are visiting relatives in Cannel this week.

Miss P. S. Sargent dropped in the office Tuesday and had us send the paper to E. A. Lawson at Farmer City, Ill.

Died at Poor House

rs. Anna Budd, an aged woman, wife of John Budd, who is blind and helpless at the poor house, died at that institution Tuesday night from infirmities due to old age.

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